Dewan's reply.—The Muzarayi Superintendent who is to be appointed will see to this.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Subject No. 210.

Railway bridge across North Pennar near Goribidnur should be broad enough for common as well as Railway traffic.

Summary of discussion.—A bridge across the Northern Pennar near Goribidnur is about to be constructed in connection with the Bangalore-Hindupur Railway line. It is requested that in carrying out the above work, arrangements may be made to have the bridge made wide enough to provide passage for carts alongside of the Railway line, as in the case of the Maddur bridge on the Bangalore-Mysore line.

Dewan's reply.—Noted. The idea is a good one.

Subject No. 211.

Good bulls for breeding purposes.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that good bulls may be supplied by Government for breeding purposes.

Dewan's reply.—Steps are on foot towards this end.

Subject No. 212.

Land for Goribidnur Town extension.

Summary of discussion.—Some land is required for extension of the Town of Goribidnur.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will take the needful steps if applied to.

Subject No. 213.

Price and selling places of arrack.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that with a view to check drinking, the retail price of arrack may be raised from Rs. 5—5—0 per gallon to Rs. 5—8—0 or Rs. 6—0—0 the relative distances of the shops increased so that they may be more than 3 miles apart.

Dewan's reply.—The suggestion is good. The subject is engaging the consideration of Government.

Subject No. 214.

Required free grazing. No hulbanni.

Summary of discussion.—No gomal has been assigned to some of the villages for want of Government unassessed waste lands therein. The cattle of those villages consequently suffer much from want of fodder. It is requested that the system of levying a rent on hulbanni may be abolished and free grazing everywhere allowed to raiyats' cattle.

Mr. Rangaiengar (R. M. from Heggaddevankote Taluk, Mysore District) also subsequently spoke to the same effect, saying that the hulbanni restrictions led to a great many quarrels among villagers and that it would be better to abolish it altogether. A Native Government can afford to be charitable to village cattle.

Dewan's reply.—This is impracticable.

Subject No. 215.

High assessment on wet lands below small tanks in Bowringpet Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Lands on which a double crop can be raised in consequence of the abundant irrigation they receive from tanks fed by the Palar river have been assessed at Rs. 6 per acre at the Survey Settlement. The same rate has been imposed upon the lands dependent on small tanks the supply in which is insufficient even for a single crop. This